
SMILE TRAIN

ONE GIFT CAMPAIGN

Just **ONE GIFT** can save a child's life.

Dear [REDACTED]

Want to help make the world a better place one smile at a time? It isn't very expensive. It isn't very difficult. And it's something that will make you smile, too.

Because Smile Train already has a cure for clefts...

...because we have a network of 2,100+ medical professionals who *dedicate* their time and their talents to provide FREE cleft repair surgery to poor children...

...because we run one of the most efficient charities in the world...

...because every child's cleft can be repaired with a simple, relatively inexpensive surgery that gives him or her a new smile and a second chance at life...

...will you join us by making a gift to save one child suffering with an untreated cleft?

A cleft occurs when the roof of the mouth or the top lip (or both) doesn't close properly during pregnancy. The result is a hole that is both unsightly and very harmful to the child's development.

Being born with a cleft in a developing country often dooms a child to a life of unimaginable suffering. Some are abandoned at birth by parents who believe their child's cleft is a curse. Others don't develop properly because they have difficulty eating.

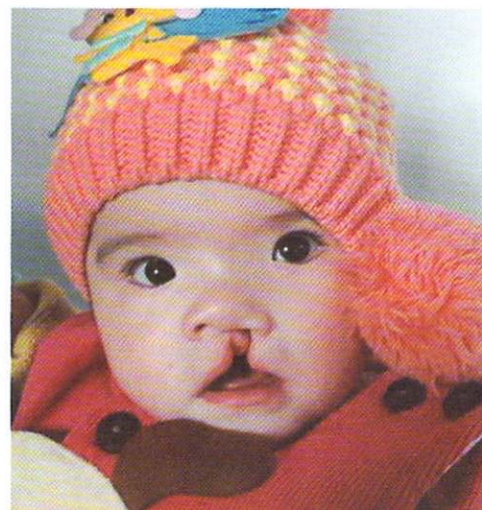
A child with an untreated cleft faces embarrassment simply because he or she was born with one of the most common birth defects in the developing world. These children can't attend school, can't make friends, and can't get married or raise a family.

But good friends like you can change that.

**"We have the cure for clefts.
We just need help delivering it."**

We're Smile Train, the world's leading and most effective cleft charity. Since 1999, our local medical partners have helped provide more than one million free cleft repair surgeries.

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And we provide one surgery for a child every five minutes.

When a child with a cleft shows up at a Smile Train partner hospital, we can usually schedule surgery within 24 hours. There's no waiting for a surgical team to arrive because all of our partner surgeons are right there—on the scene—with the training and capability to help.

“Will you give a child a second chance at life?”

Send a gift of \$25 that can cover the cost of a pre-operative safety screening...\$50 that can cover the cost of an overnight hospital stay to ensure post-operative recovery...\$75 that can cover medicine and supplies for a cleft surgery...\$125 that can cover half the cost of a surgery...or a most generous donation of \$250 that can cover the cost of one complete surgery to save a child forever.

Any gift you can make—no matter how large or small—will make you a hero in the eyes of a poor child who is hoping and praying for a miracle.

Join us by making a gift today, to give a better tomorrow to a child with a cleft.

Thank you for helping us help these children,



Susannah Schaefer
CEO

P.S. Our supporters love knowing that all it can take is a simple surgery to permanently transform a child's life. Because your support can help create a better world one smile at a time, we have enclosed a world map as our FREE gift to you. The front is a handy map you can use for reference, homework assignments, general information or even to plan your next trip...and the reverse highlights some of the many children around the world saved by friends of Smile Train. Please make a gift today to help young children smile for the first time in their lives.

P.P.S. Look in your mailbox in a few months—we'll send you a photo of a young child whose life was changed by generous supporters like you. Many thanks for your support!

Donate now at smiletrain.org/donatenow

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